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TO AMCONSUL CIUDAD JUAREZ IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: AMCIT PRISONERS IN MEXICO

1. JIM POLK, NBC-TV NEWS HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL ACCOMPANY CONOFF ON NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED PRISON VISIT FOR WHICH ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. FILM WOULD BE PART OF OVERALL REPORT WHICH HE IS PREPARING ON AMCIT PRISONERS IN MEXICO. IDEA IS TO SHOW CONOFF (PREFERABLY HUTSON, WHOM HE KNOWS), AT WORK IN PRACTICAL SITUATION.

2. PRISONERS WOULD BE FILMED ONLY WITH THEIR PRIOR CONSENT.

3. DEPARTMENT STRONGLY ENDORSES PROPOSAL PROVIDING NEITHER EMBASSY OR CONGEN PERCEIVE SERIOUS OBJECTION.

4. ACCORDING TO POLK THERE IS NO RPT NO OVERALL MEXICAN LEGAL PROHIBITION, OF WHICH HE AWARE, ON FILMING IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PRISONS (NBC CAN STATE HAS AUTHORITY APPROVE ON MEXICO) AND EACH MEXICAN STATE HAS AUTHORITY APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE SUCH REQUESTS.

5. FOR CIUDAD JUAREZ: ASSUMING EMBASSY AND CONGEN CONCURRENCE, POST REQUESTED MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

6. FYI: POLK HAS IMPRESSED DEPARTMENT HIS SINCERE INTENTION GIVE BALANCED COVERAGE OF SITUATION AMCIT PRISONERS IN MEXICO FAVORABLE TO DEPARTMENT AND POSTS CONCERNED.

7. IN THIS LIGHT SUGGEST POSTS GIVE FULLEST COOPERATION.

8. ADVISE SOONEST. KISSINGER

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